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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2011, the Applicants amend the application as follows: